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Democratic Doctrine.

The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether. * * * just principles will lead us to disregard legal proportions altogether, to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce, and to take an average from them. A commission should therefore be appointed to inquire what are the proportions between the

values of fine gold and fine silver at the markets of the several countries with which we are or probably may be connected in commerce, and what would be a proper proportion here, having regard to the average of their values at those markets, and to other

circumstances, and the coin-
age of gold and silver at our
mints should be at the ratio
thus determined,

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

In case free coinage of silver
should be established in this coun-

I presume insurance companies and all other institutions would continue to make their payments by checks and drafts on banks, as heretofore; but, in my opinion, the whole volume of our currency would sink at once to the silver basis, and these checks and drafts would be paid in silver dollars or their equivalent, instead of gold or its equivalent, as is now the case.

J. G. CARLISLE.

Cleveland Predicts Democracy's Destruction.

One thing I know. Force

are a work which certainly mean the complete turning back of the hands on the dial of Democracy and the destruction of party hopes. Our Southern friends, if they persist, will be left alone with their free coinage heresy. The danger is that another Southern idea and a charge of heedlessness for the public safety on the financial question will do service in the place of memories of the Civil War.

GEORGE CLEVELAND.

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former is the tool of the latter, and is often set to work suddenly and unexpectedly. In a word, the necessity arising from a want of specie is represented as greater than it really is. I contend that it is by the substance, not with a shadow of a thing, we are to be benefited.

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The debtor may be, because, as we have observed, he gives the shadow in lieu of the substance; and, in proportion to his gain, the creditor of the body politic suffers. Whether it be a legal tender or not, it must be as has been observed very truly, leave no alternative. It must be that or nothing. An evil equal to great is the door it immediately opens for speculation, by which the least designing and perhaps the most dishonest sort of the community are preyed upon by the more knowing; and crafty speculators shall therefore only observe that so many people have suffered from former emissions that, like a hurt child who dreads the fire, no person will touch it who can possibly avoid it. The natural consequence of which will be that the species which remains unexpended will be

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ignores the Constitution,
Not only does the General Government supply all needed paper money, but it should make all money, gold silver and paper, and all legal tender for all debts, public and private, and *should not permit* any other money to be used in a particular kind of money.

W. J. BRYAN.

The Territorials of the French Republic asserted and enforced this right of controlling private contracts as to the standard or measure of value, but they did it by indulging to the quillotine those who refused to take the assignats for value, and they did not do this without being charged in excess of the rate of exchange by law as the maximum for the necessities of life. Nothing but Terrorism can make effective such interferences with commerce and private contract for a measure of value by count, they will continue to force measure by weight for all such commodities as value is intrinsic value, and no legislation can prevent men from measuring their services, or agreeing to exchange their services or commodities for such commodities as they see proper.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued document No. 59, "The Tariff" which gives statistics, in part, of the duties levied, in part, of the Hon. W. J. Bryan and Hon William McKinley. This document should be read by every citizen.

farmers for Kansas and Missourians to demand that silver be made legal tender by Government interference, would \$1. It would be just as reasonable for those who dig gold to demand that every ounce of gold be guaranteed by the Government to be fifty ounces of silver.—Kansas City (Rep.)

A year or so since a man found pocketbook containing \$150 in cash on the sidewalk in Portland, Me. The card in the wallet showed that the money belonged to a "Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] business house in [redacted] that town. The man returned the money to his owner, and as a reward a bill which he owed the town was accepted.

Mexican Dollars for Sale.

I am prepared to furnish Mexican dollars at the market price (now \$4 cents each), to all advocates of Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver, in a quantity, from one piece to car load lots. Cash or certified New York exchange may accompany all orders. Car load lots, of twelve tons, contain up to 100,000 hundred thousand Mexican dollars.

These Mexican dollars contain more silver than the standard dollar of the United States. On hundred of these dollars (for sale at 4 cents each) you could buy 25 Bryan dollars and pay wages and buy now and make \$7 per cent.

...merchants have suffered because of the falling prices of wheat, corn, and stocks, etc., have fallen in value and money has fallen in value. The price of wheat has fallen, and the price of corn has fallen, but the price of stocks has risen. The price of wheat has fallen, and the price of corn has fallen, but the price of stocks has risen. The price of wheat has fallen, and the price of corn has fallen, but the price of stocks has risen.

line owner at double its value?
9. Is it true that on the Santa Fe Railroad, operated partly in the United States and partly in Mexico, the American laborer on the American side receives an American silver dollar, while just across the international border the Mexican laborer receives a Mexican silver dollar? Is the American laborer paid in dollars while the Mexican laborer is paid in pesos?
10. Why is it that 37 1/2 grains of gold silver with the stamp of gold from America on it will buy 55 grains of silver with the stamp of silver from Mexico?
11. If you say it is because the dollar in Mexico is maintained at par with America is maintained at par with gold by the government, when the credit of the government is removed by fraud, the coinage and silver stands on its own merits, will not the American silver dollar sink to the value of its weight in silver?
12. Mr. Bryan says that gold hid the Mexican laborer?
13. Mr. Bryan says that gold hid the value of the dollar? Has gold grown in value from 1000 to 3000. Was the value of the dollar paid in gold in this country are paid in gold and silver?
14. Mr. Bryan says that the American laborer is paid in dollars as well as the Mexican laborer as it has been since 1873. If the American laborer is paid in dollars for a day's work now as he was paid for a day's work in 1873, and these dollars have grown in value from 1000

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majority for McKinlay. This body of men when organized was composed mostly of Democrats.

Now I will give you the facts of the Bryan meeting and parade. There were some 30 or 35 old soldiers that headed a Bryan procession to Cleveland. They consisted of old soldier Democrats and some Populists. Remember that in a city having some 700 old soldiers, with a strong

In conclusion would say, tell the comrades of your post that McKinley's Post

can for him. We know our friend and neighbor, I wish your Post could hail us as on the 13th Inst. Our Post will give him a non-partisan reception and we have invited other Posts from this and surrounding counties.

H. DALL, Commander
Canton Post No. 25, G. A. R.
It is by such means as this that
the political leaders of the free
silver movement hope to deceive
the voters and attain success.
Yours Truly,

Lonis Lombard, the man who is ready to bet \$10,000 that Bryan will be defeated, gives this as one of twelve practical reasons why Bryan is beaten: The vast army of the employed will not risk their positions on unsubstantial assertions of "better times" through his election. They will

certainly that the dollar will be cut in two and the uncertainty that wages will be raised, militate against Mr. Bryan. Managers of railways and other enterprises have informed their employees that reduced earnings will necessitate a reduced force. Almost every man who has a job will vote for McKinley.

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